

Remarks

The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement stating that the application contains three patentably distinct species. The Examiner stated that figures 1-5 are directed to an extrusion coated magnet for a relay, figure 6 is directed to an alternate embodiment of an extrusion coated magnet system, and figure 7 is directed to an injection molded magnet system. Applicants respectfully point out what appears to be a typographical error in the Restriction Requirement on page 2 of the Detailed Action. Figure 7 is directed to an injection mold for the inventive extrusion coated magnet system and not to an injection molded magnet system as indicated by the Examiner.

In reply to the restriction requirement of August 8, 2008, the Applicants hereby elect Species I, Figures 1-5. All of the pending claims encompass the elected Species. The Applicants reserve the right to prosecute, in one or more patent applications, additional claims to non-elected species, the claims as originally filed, and any other claims supported by the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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